Farm Topics

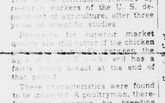
Fast Feathering Is Desirable in Poultry

Superior Broilers Are Rapid Developers

Early development of feathers by a chicken is a good indication that it will make a well-feathered and otherwise desirable broiler or fryer. This statement was made recently by research workers of the U. S. department of agriculture, after three years of scientific studies.

Broilers of superior market quality are those in which the chicken has a well-developed breast at the end of that period.

These characteristics were found to be associated with rapid growth. Therefore, to improve his breeding stock and the production of broilers and fryers, by selecting those chickens that feather and develop rapidly during the first few weeks of life. Differences among birds are not so readily apparent at a later date.



Selection for fast feathering can readily be made when the chicks are about a day old by noting those that have the longest feather sheaths or partially developed quills.

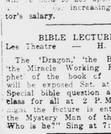
Agriculture In the News

Cranberries

Originally called craneberries, cranberries are found growing wild in the marshes by the Pilgrims in 1620. Containing 13 important minerals and vitamins they are highly prized as a food article.

During recent years they have taken second place in the industrial field. Cranberry wax added to other waxes will raise the melting point of those waxes.

Ursolic acid, found in the skin of cranberries, has medicinal therapeutic application. The oil from the seeds is used in shaving soap. Cranberry pomace is now valued as a filler for paints.



Wellington, New Zealand, Has Hilly Capital

For [illegible] the status of a city. According to the latest estimates the city has a population of more than 186,500—second only to Auckland with its 225,000 residents.

American travelers have described Wellington as being as windy as Chicago, as hilly as San Francisco, and ranked as Seattle in [illegible] slowness of 29,000 souls.

So hilly is the city's site that the residential section rises in terraces for 300 and 400 feet above the downtown area. Level land is so scarce that many business houses have literally had to [illegible] out of the steep sides, and some business establishments stand on land reclaimed from the bay.

Shower Baths Popular

Although crude versions of the shower bath were used even by the ancient Greeks, its popularity is of comparatively recent date. The earliest mention of it in modern times, made in 1393, reports that "a slight delirium subsided immediately on the use of the shower bath." A few years later a Frenchman wrote of the English: "They have invented a machine which is now very much in use; it is called a shower-bath. It is like a sentry-box." In the United States shower baths first attained widespread popularity with quantity production of floor and wall tiles, which provided waterproof and sanitary interiors for bathrooms. The use of showers in the armed forces during World War I heightened their appeal, with the result that the greater part of all the produced since the 1920s has gone into bathroom installations.

Church News

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Frederick Jones, Pastor
9:30 A. M. Sunday School.
11 A. M. "Our Teaching Responsibility of the Church."
6:30 P. M. Training Union.
7:30 "The Great Outlaw."
Special music by Senior and Junior Choirs.

HIXBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
J. Howard Macrae, Minister
11 A.M Morning Worship. 'How Ye Walk" will be the subject of the sermon. At the close of the [illegible] five chicken [illegible] will be given away. [illegible] has a [illegible] increasing the pastor's salary.

BIBLE LECTURES
Lee Theatre — H. T. French
The 'Dragon,' 'the Beast' and 'the Miracle Working False Prophet' of the book of Revelation will be exposed Sat. at 3 P. M. Special bible question and answer class for all at 2 P.M. Sunday. [illegible] the picture is entitled "666, the Mystery Man of the Bible—Who is he?" Sing at 7:15 P.M.

Memorial Methodist Church
Floyd M. Lucas, Minister
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching Service, 11:00
Subject: The Secret and Evidence of Spiritual Growth.
Youth Fellowship 6:45.
Miss Maybelle Babcock will be the leader of Youth Fellowship.
Preaching Service 7:30.
Subject: The Watchman on The Tower.

EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH FIELD
Rev. Cecil Carter, Pastor
Central Baptist Church
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
[illegible] Worship.
ROCKS:
6:00 P. M. Baptist Training Union.
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
The Quarterly business meeting will be held at Central Baptist Church Sat. Feb. 2 at 1:30 P.M.

Go Slowly On Home Building

Expert Sees 18-Month Delay On New Houses; Average Cost Much Higher.

WASHINGTON—The government is out of the way on your new home-building plans, but don't tack a "for sale" sign on the old diggings just yet. Even if you're a tenant, better hang on to the lease for 18 months or so. It will take that long for builders even to make a good dent in America's new-home demand.

So many persons need just a decent shelter—let alone a postwar dream home—that the builders are likely to be swamped in a nylon-counter rush. Stay out of it for a while.

That's the advice of W. Wadsworth Wood, the publisher of "The Small Homes Guide," a periodical which has kept a running survey on what Americans want in their postwar homes and what they're likely to get.

Other Predictions.

With construction controls revoked as of October 15, Mr. Wood offers these other findings for home-hungry Americans:

First, the house of your future will cost about $9,000 on the average.

Second, it will be a living machine de luxe.

Reports to "The Small Homes Guide" from prospective buyers show that 47 per cent—nearly half —expect to spend between $4,000 and $6,000. Before the war the average cost was a little under $6,000.

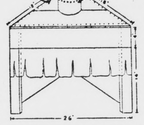
Here comes the blow: Mr. Wood believes that the prewar $6,000 home may cost up to $9,000, a jump of 50 per cent. Government officials see a smaller but still sizable increase—about one-third, attributable mainly to steeper labor costs. That would make the $6,000 prewar house cost $8,000.

Mr. Wood, in an interview, said the one-third increase might be about right in the south and some other areas where lower wages and mild climate permit cheaper construction. But, he said, for most cities the government's guess is too conservative.

Furthermore, the $9,000 estimate does not [illegible] the cit. Add on another 10 [illegible] and that.

The chance of federal ceilings to control residence prices is nearly zero.

The office of price administration talks about [illegible] congress for authority [illegible] while the lower bases, by widening and deepening the cut, crumble the plowpan, or hard undersoil, hitherto left untouched, mixing it slightly with the lower portion of [illegible] soil.



Most of the materials needed for this electric lamb brooder can be found about the yard or farm. A one-pound coffee can is suggested for the reflector. If available, instead of wood, celotex or plywood is ideal material for this type of brooder.

A 100-watt light bulb will prove satisfactory, with hardware cloth to cover reflector hole. Burlap, canvas or similar material may be used for curtain.

New Lamb Brooder

Improved Machinery
New Plow

Sturdy [illegible] suitable for deep plowing will find many uses.

Improved Machinery
Silent Tractor

New silent type tractor which has recently been placed on the market.

A silent tractor, particularly good when the power takeoff is used around the poultry or dairy barns. There are 52 known uses for the power take-off, such as churning, separating, feed grinding, pumping and spraying.

The Bear Cat tractor, made by Ellinwood Industries, Los Angeles, is 80 per cent quieter than standard models, due to new improved type of muffler.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
When you are in Appomattox please call by my office and give me a list of your property, which ty will have to be added after the first of May.
J. H. O'Brien,
Commissioner of Revenue.
(1-31-2tp)

For rent—Three room cottage, with garden. Near Nance Store on Route 1, Appomattox.
C. M. Harvey.
(1-31-2tp)

For Sale—Thoroughbred New Hampshire Red Cockerels. Trapline Triple A. Came from Chesterfield, Md.
Mrs. W. L. Brown.
(1-31-2tc)

For Sale—Two [illegible] and [illegible] rooms furnished good log cabin, painted; stable, [illegible] garden, and wood. Good proposition. See me or ask at Vera. Alec Goode, Vera.
1-31-1tp)

For Sale, Red and Rhode Island Reds. Priced at 11c per pound[illegible] at Max Wheeler's Service Station Feb. 2 and Feb. 9 from noon until 2 P.M.
Elliott Carson.
(1-24-3tp)

Nutritious Greens
The eating of [illegible] and [illegible] greens and cooking liquor may help the family build [illegible] min A supply for winter months. A serving of either of these vegetables sufficient contains changed into vitamin A in the body for several days' needs. From the body can store this vitamin in the liver and kidneys and restore it into the blood to nourish body tissues. The thinner and greener leaves are richest in vitamin A and iron. The cooking technique recommended for saving the food values is to cook as quickly as possible, using little water, and only until tender. If more greens are available than can be eaten immediately, they may be canned for use during months when green vegetables are scarce. The pressure cooker may be used for canning greens since they are non-acid.

For Sale: Horses, ages 6 and [illegible] 1,100 each, both for $[illegible]
Charles W. Baldwin,
Rural Route, Pamplin, Va.
(1-24-4tp)

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(1-10-4tc)

NOTICE: I am prepared to [illegible] you in filing your income tax report [illegible] and 12 years experience [illegible] of federal collector. Reasonable fee. See or write me for appointment and save yourself hours of work. Don't wait until the March 15 deadline.
Mrs. Ann A. Staples,
[illegible], Appomattox, Va.
(1-17-4tp)

BABY CHICKS- Good Quality. Send for Free list and save money. WORTHWILLE CHICKS, 101 [illegible] Baltimore 1, Md.
(1-24-4tp)

For Sale: A hot dog stand (hot dog and [illegible] See Kate Bolden, (Near Chap) Route 1, Appomattox
(1-24-2tp)

Steel strike affecting allied industries.

SALE OF LIBERTY CHAPEL SCHOOL PROPERTY

The County School Board of Appomattox is offering for sale the four-room school building and [illegible] acres of land known as the Liberty Chapel School, situated about ten miles northwest of Appomattox, Virginia on Route 616. There is a nice piece of property, and [illegible] a very satisfactory dwelling. It has four large rooms, a large hall, two porches and attractive grounds. The property is situated on a hard surface road. The building is in a good state of repair. All parties desiring to bid on this property will please do so in writing and forward it to the office of the Division Superintendent [illegible] or before ten o'clock A. M. February 4, 1946. All bids must be in sealed envelopes. It is understood that the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. It is further understood that a sale made by the Board is subject to confirmation by the judge of the Circuit Court.
J. A. BURKE,
Superintendent, Appomattox County School Board.
(1-24-2tc)

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(1-10-18tc)

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Local Happenings

Misses June Babcock and Mary Blanche Braden, of Randolph Macon College and Miss Janie McKinney spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Babcock.

Pfc. Byron Cole, of Fort Story is spending this week here. Mrs. Cole will accompany him to Norfolk Sunday and spend next week at Vera.

Mrs. T. U. Conner spent the week-end at Cullen with Mrs. W. Bryant.

Pfc. Thomas Hanenkrat, who is stationed at Funbashi, Japan, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

[illegible] spent last Wednesday in Norfolk.

J. R. Doss, of Lynchburg, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. N. A. Wagers and Miss Peggy Henderson spent the week-end with Mrs. S. L. Ferguson.

Friends are glad to see Mrs. H. Frederick Jones out, after a recent illness.

Norman H. Cheatham was a visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mann have purchased the residence of Mrs. H. Gregory.

Miss Gertrude Ranson spent the week-end in Roanoke.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson spent the week-end in Lynshburg with Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Evans.

Mrs. Mabel Whitten has received word that her husband, Pfc. Oscar T. Whitten has arrived safely from overseas. He is now at Camp Lewis, Washington and expects to be home soon.

Cpl. James E. Maxwell has returned home fro moverseas, and received his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maxwell, of Winters, Texas are spending some time in the home of his parents near here.

Jack Caldwell celebrated his seventh birthday with a theater party Tuesday afternoon, January 29. The guests were entertained with group singing, a cartoon, and the picture, "My Pal Wolf." Pop corn was served and everyone had a delightful time.

We regret to hear that the Rev. Thomas E. Johnson, former pastor of the Appomattox Methodist Circuit, is critically ill. He is a patient at Memorial Hospital, in Lynchburg.

Sweet Potato Pie

One of the most famous of all American pies is the sweet potato pie. Noted home economists give the following recipe: Ingredients, 2 tablespoons fat, melted; ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup corn syrup or sugar syrup; ¼ cup orange juice; 1 teaspoon grated orange rind; 2 cups mashed sweet potatoes; 1 or 2 eggs, separated; ½ cup of milk. To make, add fat, salt, syrup, orange juice and grated rind to the hot mashed sweet potatoes. Add beaten egg yolks and milk. Beat well. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour this mixture into a 10-inch baked pie shell and bake in a moderate oven 30 to 40 minutes.

HANCOCK - TORRENCE

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence, of Appomattox announce the marriage of their daughter, Alpha Mae to Howard Francis Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hancock, of Winterpock, Virginia. The marriage was solemnized Saturday, January 19, by the Rev. L. P. Vera at the Baptist parsonage at Vera.

The bride wore a brown suit with matching accessories, and a corsage of talisman roses.

Mrs. H. E. Torrence, sister-in-law of the bride was matron of honor, and James V. Torrence, brother of the bride served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox High School and attended Farmville State Teachers College. At present she is employed as a teacher in one of the county schools. The groom is a graduate of Grange Hall High School.

ENGAGEMENT . . IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roland Smith, of Oakville, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Louise, to Coleman B. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Moore. The wedding will take place February 9th.

Miss Edward Mayberry, of Appomattox, and Christine Drum, of Newton, N. C were married Saturday, January 26.

Little Known State Incorporated Into Soviet

A little known country listed as Tannu Tuva on the map and situated in the geographic heart of Asia, has formally become a part of the sprawling U. S. S. R., and incidentally has taken its fourth name. Previously known as Tannu Tuva or [illegible] Tuvinian People's Republic it is [illegible] Region of U. S. S. R. Bordering the west, north and northeast is Asiatic territories of Russia, and on the south and southeast by Outer Mongolia, it is now one of 11 autonomous regions included in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Earliest mention of Tannu Tuva is found in Chinese manuscripts of the seventh century A. D., where it is referred to as "Tuva." Conquered in 1207 by Ghengis Khan, the ancient state became a part of Outer Mongolia and was known as Uranhai until 1914. [illegible] during the Mongolian uprising against China. Uriankhai was claimed by Russia, which maintained a protectorate over it until 1924 when it once again fell into Chinese hands. In 1926 Uriankhai was proclaimed an independent republic under the name of Tannu Tuva.

The country is about the size of Nevada. Its terrain, says the National Geographic Society, presents a variegated [illegible] range, lacustrine meadows, forests, mountains and tundras. [illegible] in the southern [illegible] Outer Mongolia and [illegible] Tuva. Spreading 350 miles east to west, the mountains are a series of [illegible] gradual slopes and flat [illegible] to whose high [illegible] [illegible]

New Poultry Disease

A new disease, known as "Newcastle disease," is said to be prevalent in many parts of the world, causing severe losses in poultry. It has made its appearance in the United States. Veterinary association authorities say that the symptoms include sudden deaths, droopy appearance ruffled feathers, coughing and [illegible], and sometimes [illegible] curled [illegible] No [illegible] death loss in the U. S. has been [illegible]

RFC program backs plan for cash credits to builders. Housing shortage severe in the nation.

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Farm Topics

Farm Productivity Must Be Increased

Soil Treatment Need Be Given Consideration

Warning that farmers are "selling their soil fertility capital and calling it a profit," Dr George N. Hoffer, agronomist of LaFayette, Ind., urged greater application of scientific knowledge and research as a means of maintaining farm productivity.

"Successful farming requires the closest [illegible] and cooperation with nature," he pointed out. "Agricultural research is directed constantly toward learning more and more of the unchanging biological principles governing production of crops as well as animals.

"Better crops and animals are produced by applying those principles and helping the unaided handiwork of nature.

"Soil tests indicate the available nutrients already in the soil. They point to the need of supplementary applications of fertilizers for maximum yields of nutritious crops.

"Growers are also becoming acquainted with the symptoms of plant-nutriment deficiencies, not only of potash, but of nitrogen, phosphorus, boron and other nutrients which are appearing in many crops in various soils.

"A deficiency of any one of these nutrients may limit profits and lead toward bankruptcy unless remedial measures are applied.

"Due to the constant losses of soil fertility caused by erosion, crop removals, leaching, loss of organic matter, and the failure of some growers to fertilize their crops adequately, practically all crops respond to soil treatment."

Beans as well as all other crops will respond to proper soil management.

Rabbit Is Not Only Tularemia Carrier

While it is true that nearly 90 per cent of human infections with tularemia result from contact with rabbits, birds, rodents and even such animals as dogs, cats, coyotes, foxes, hogs and sheep have been reported as carriers by the American Medical association.

No specific treatment has been found. Even the wonder drug, penicilin, appears to be of little value. Few, if any, cases have been traced to domestic rabbits. The microbe is carried by bloodsucking insects, such as lice, ticks and probably fleas. Care in handling carriers, including the wearing of rubber gloves when dressing rabbits and other animals of this type is recommended.

Knapsack Feed Box

This type of knapsack feeder is not only easy to construct, but can also be used for hand seeding.

This box is convenient for carrying feed where a cart is not practical. Should be made as light as possible; ¼ inch plywood is most desirable. A satisfactory size would be a bottom measurement of 18 inches by 12 inches with a height of 12 inches.

Danger of Drugs

The intrusion of certain wholesale commercial and retail drug interests in the field of animal health, in unrestricted selling of biological and pharmaceutical products which could be harmful to the livestock industry if improperly used, is attracting federal attention.

Farmers are urged to purchase only from a reliable firm, only such products that have been tested and proven suitable for their particular need by recognized authorities.

Farm Topics

Hog Influenza May Cause Serious Loss

Prevention Should Be Practiced in Hog Lot

Earthworms, usually found in large numbers around old straw stacks, often contain the lungworm which in turn is the carrier of hog influenza. With the arrival of cold damp weather, swine raisers can look for cases of hog flu.

Proper housing including draft-free ventilation and adequate bedding are necessary if hog flu is to be controlled or prevented. They should be kept from undue exposure. Hogs need dry, warm quarters free from drafts.

As the disease is contagious, any sick animals should be separated if part of the drove comes down with the flu. Special care and nursing should be given to the brood sows.

By proper housing, feeding and management, little trouble should be met with in the prevention of flu. It is taizen for granted that the hog drove has been bred for constitutional vigor. A strong hog well managed will never prove a disease problem.

Chemical Effective As Weed Eradicator

The chemical 2, 4-D (chemically dichlorophenoxyacetic), has proven effective in killing dandelions, plantains, and many other weeds with little difficulty or expense by spraying.

Detail work is being conducted at Mississippi state agricultural experiment station by Prof. O. A. Leonard and F. H. Herzer. Progress report indicates that the chemical acts as a plant hormone. When used in high concentrations, the plant dies under proper conditions.

The USDA reports that a solution of 2, 4-D containing as little as 1½ ounces of the chemical in 10 gallons of water will be deadly to many species of broad-leaved plants including dandelion, plantain, pennywyard, Japanese honeysuckle, annual morning-glory, daisy, chickweed, winter cress, ragweed, pigweed, turdock, wild mustard and annual sow thistle.

Left, untreated bitterweed; right, bitterweed treated with 2, 4-D. This method of treatment has proven valuable in many ways.

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